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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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TOUR RESERVATION FACILITIES TO FOREIGN TOURISTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide special tour package reservation facilities to foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Details regarding special tour packages reservation facilities being provided by the 3 scheduled airlines viz. Indian Airlines, Jet Airways and Sahara Airlines to foreign tourists are annexed.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF SPECIAL TOUR PACKAGE RESERVATION FACILITIES FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS

1. Indian Airlines:

- i) Automatic confirmation upto 400 seats on designated tourist circuits;
- ii) Priority in confirmation on entire network to foreign tourists paying in US Dollars;
- iii) Operation of additional flights for pre-committed Foreign Tourist Groups.

2. Jet Airways:

- i) Visit India fares (in US Dollars) for 3 fare plan periods ranging between 7, 18 and 21 days. This has been designed to enable international travellers visit as many places in India in a single direction or in circuit without back-tracking over any destination;
- ii) Special room rates in select hotels close to the airports for international passengers transiting through Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai to any destination in India. This offer is open for stay upto 12 hours.

3. Sahara Airlines:

- i) Visit India fares (in US Dollar) of duration ranging between 15 and 21 days in circle trip and one continuous direction;
- ii) Also planning to launch special packages in association with various hotels.